

**PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: HAGIO *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/521,622

FILED: 14 January 2005

FOR: **ELECTROPORATION METHOD  
INCLUDING THE USE OF  
DEPRESSURIZATION/PRESSURIZATION**

EXAMINER: FERNANDEZ, Susan E.

ART UNIT: 1651

CONFIRMATION No.: 2017

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the Final Office Action mailed 9 June 2010 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested. Because this response is being filed on Monday, 9 August 2010, the response should be deemed to have been filed within the two-month period for reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and  
**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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